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Valerie, Thank you for your excellent customer service provided to me this morning!!

Valerie, per our discussion, attached herewith is a copy of the response which was faxed to the U.S. Patent Office on Friday, February 27, 2004. As we discussed, I did not receive a confirmation sheet acknowledging receipt. You instructed that I fax a copy of the response to you to ensure the response is received.

Thank you.

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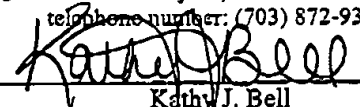
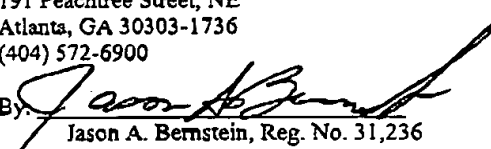
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ First Amendment (9 pages)
- ☒ Petition for 3 months extension of time
- ☒ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SE/08A
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required as shown below.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$655 (three (3) months extension of time fee (\$475) and the information disclosure statement fee (\$180) and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 17, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1429. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Return receipt postcard to be date stamped and returned to the undersigned.

<p align="center">CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2004 to the following telephone number: (703) 872-9306.</p> <p> Kathy J. Bell</p>	<p>Jason A. Bernstein POWELL, GOLDSTEIN, FRAZER & MURPHY LLP 16th Floor 191 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30303-1736 (404) 572-6900</p> <p>By:  Jason A. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,236</p>
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